

1944

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

AMHERST, N. H.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1944

Also Officers of the School District

For Year Ending June 30, 1943

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
Town of Amherst, N. H.
For Fiscal Year 1944-1945

IMPORTANT

A law was passed at the last session of the State Legislature which changed the fiscal year of Towns, Village Precincts and Departments, excepting School Districts, from ending January 31, to ending the previous December 31. (Chapter 142, Laws of 1943.)

In conformity with the Law your Ways and Means Committee believes some appropriations should be cut accordingly. Although some of the appropriations have not been cut, it is due to the fact that the money is usually spent before December 31 and it would not be advisable to reduce them. Items that are reduced are those which usually require monthly payments, such as Lights, Town Aid, Old Age Assistance, etc.

After meeting with the town officers and with careful study and consideration, the Ways and Means Committee wishes to make the following recommendations in the interest of the taxpayers of Amherst:

Estimated Expenses

Your Committee recommends the Town raise and appropriate sums to cover all items listed under Estimated Expenses with the following exceptions:

Town Hall, \$300 instead of \$325.
Police Department, \$200 instead of \$250.
Town Aid, \$1000 instead of \$1200.
Soldiers' Aid, \$00 instead of \$60.
Oiling, \$2500 instead of \$3000.
Snow, \$1500 instead of \$2000.
Street Lights, \$1225 instead of \$1325.
Old Age Assistance, \$2000 instead of \$2300.
Cemeteries, \$600 instead of \$500.

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Your Committee recommends that the same

method of discounting taxes be used as last year, which was 2 percent to July 1, and 1 percent to August 1.

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Respectfully submitted,

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To see what action the School District will take in regard to closing the High School and transporting the students to Milford.

Also, since the Reports were printed, the School Board has been informed of the actual amount of State Aid to be received. On page 47 the estimate is given as \$1100. The actual amount of State Aid will be \$964. This decreases the total estimated income from \$1933 to \$1797, and increases the assessment required to balance the budget from \$16,382 to \$16,518.

AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD.
March 14, 1944.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943-1944

Moderator
HAROLD H. WILKINS

Selectmen
ERNEST H. PEASLEE ASHTON L. MARTIN
RALPH C. BILLS

School Board
ARTHUR L. UNDERWOOD RALPH P. CURRIER
CEVIE M. WESTON

Town Treasurer
Z. B. KEMP

Tax Collector
HIRAM R. ELLIOTT

Town Clerk
Z. B. KEMP

Road Agent
FRED H. WILLARD

Auditors
MALCOLM D. CLARK HARRY B. BURTT

Supervisors of the Check List
FREDERICK W. BROWN HIRAM R. ELLIOTT
WILLIAM A. PROCTOR

Trustees of Trust Funds
H. H. WILKINS FREDERICK W. BROWN
PAULINE M. CLARK

Firewards
ASHTON L. MARTIN ARTHUR L. DANIELS

Forest Fire Warden
ASHTON L. MARTIN

Sexton of Cemeteries
CLARENCE H. HAGAR

Constable
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

Surveyor of Wood, Bark and Lumber
FRED W. HUBBARD

Health Officer
CHARLES H. WETHERBEE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, Polls to close at 12 o'clock:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Amherst, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to allow the usual discount on taxes: 3 per cent to July 1st and 2 per cent to August 1st.

4. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen and Town Treasurer authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$419.74, the state will contribute \$1678.95, for classified road improvements.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to gravel and oil the cross road from Mr. Elliott's house to the Boston Post road.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to gravel the Davis Lane road.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard

to the new assessment of wood and lumber and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to Memorial Day celebration and vote to raise and appropriate money for same.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

ERNEST H. PEASLEE,
ASHTON L. MARTIN,
RALPH C. BILLS,
Selectmen of Amherst.

NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY

Baptist Church	\$ 5,000 00
Baptist Parsonage	1,500 00
Congregational Church	15,000 00
Congregational Parsonage	3,500 00
Town Hall	10,000 00
Fire Engine House	2,000 00
Fire Apparatus	4,000 00
Town Library	7,500 00
Town Library Contents	4,000 00
Schoolhouse District No. 1	15,200 00
Clark School	7,000 00

DETAILS OF INVENTORY OF TOWN

Land and buildings	\$1,177,581 00
Horses, 60	8,155 00
Oxen, 2	150 00
Cows, 421	50,045 00
Neat stock, 49	3,745 00
Hogs, 4	77 00
Sheep, 2	24 00
Fowls, 19,736	24,670 00
Wood, bark and lumber	3,000 00
Gasoline and pumps	1,470 00
Stock in trade	6,950 00
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	\$1,276,017 00
Exemption to Veterans	\$31,380 00
Amount of Property Tax	\$40,280 39
Tax rate	\$3 23
School rate	\$1 29

INVENTORY OF TOWN

Inventory	\$1,276,017 00
Exemption to Veterans	31,380 00

	\$1,244,637 00
Tax rate \$3.23	
School rate \$1.29	
Property tax	\$40,280 39
Poll taxes	1,136 00
National Bank Stock tax	40 00

	\$41,456 39

INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES

State:	
Interest and dividends tax	\$1,337 77
Railroad tax	46 43
Savings Bank tax	342 87
O. A. A.	229 95
State land	26 52
Forest fires	1,434 43
Bounties	3 60
Business licenses and permits	5 00
Rent of town hall	150 00
Interest received on taxes	40 48
Sale of cemetery lots	115 00
Fisk highway fund	38 63
Use of grass blanket	26 00
Pistol permits	3 50
Dog licenses	381 29
Mont Vernon and New Boston school tax	243 82
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,151 34
Refund from Chas. Pettingale Est.	31 60
Sale of town property acquired from tax deeds	266 98
Rental of grader	1,023 70

Cutting and drawing wood	120 00
Work done for M. D. Clark	36 20
Use of fire truck	89 00
Refund from fire	90
Refund from insurance	34 35
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,500 00
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	\$8,675 36

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

	Expended	Estimates
Town officers' salaries	\$1,315 00	\$1,310 00
Town officers' expenses	681 81	680 00
Election and registration	134 15	250 00
Town hall	333 04	325 00
Police and civilian defense	189 60	250 00
Fire department	4,065 99	1,500 00
Town aid	1,316 98	1,200 00
Soldiers' aid	60 00	60 00
Dog damage	55 24	
Health department	14 62	25 00
Vital statistics	32 00	50 00
Bounties	17 10	
Town maintenance	5,425 56	4,700 00
Oiling	2,175 72	3,000 00
Snow	1,674 14	2,000 00
T. R. A.	420 56	
General expense of highway department	89 55	100 00
Library	600 00	600 00
Street lights	1,322 50	1,325 00
Old age assistance	2,130 60	2,300 00
Memorial Day	40 89	25 00
Park and playgrounds	240 00	275 00
Cemeteries	498 24	500 00
Taxes bought by town	1,147 92	
Interest	247 50	250 00

Town clock	33 05	25 00
Long term notes on town debt	1,500 00	1,500 00
Auto permit fees	108 75	100 00
County tax	5,746 69	
Trustees of trust funds	1,500 00	
Special appropriations for:		
Spraying	100 00	100 00
Town dump	27 90	50 00
Honor Roll	44 30	50 00
Wayfarers	5 00	10 00
Cutting and drawing wood		
for town use	120 30	
Rent for storage of		
town hearse	10 00	
Schools	16,312 49	
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	\$49,737 19	\$22,560 00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

RECEIPTS

H. R. Elliott:

1936 taxes	\$ 23 45
1937 taxes	6 20
1938 taxes	18 80
1939 taxes	106 50
1940 taxes	11 40
1941 taxes	27 00
1942 taxes	7,387 42
1943 taxes	35,083 33
1937 taxes redeemed	14 45
1939 taxes redeemed	62 36
1940 taxes redeemed	354 72
1941 taxes redeemed	452 15
1942 taxes redeemed	272 24
Interest	40 48
Refund from Pettingale Estate	17 10

Z. B. Kemp, Clerk:

1943 auto permits	1,150 84
1942 auto permits	50
Dog licenses	381 29
Sunday licenses	5 00

State Treasurer:

Forest fires	1,438 43
Bounties	3 60
Railroad tax	46 43
Savings Bank tax	342 87
Interest and dividends	1,337 77
Reimbursement of taxes	26 52
Refund of O. A. A.	229 95

C. H. Hagar, Sexton:

Sale of cemetery lots	115 00
Use of grass blanket	26 00

Selectmen: Pistol permits	3 50
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Fiske highway fund	38 63
Town of New Boston: School tax for 1943	150 94
Town of Mont Vernon: School tax for 1943	92 88
Gifts for permanent care of cemetery lots:	
S. S. Wilkins Estate	1,000 00
Charlotte, Abby and Warren Boutelle	100 00
Edward Towns Estate	100 00
Ashton L. Martin	200 00
Luther Swenson	100 00
Sale of property taken by town for taxes:	
L. Hodgeman, pasture lot	131 29
W. Mitchell, Robbins lot	35 00
A. H. Jackson, Hodgeman lot	50 00
R. B. Locke, Moulton camp	50 69
Amherst Men's Club, hall rent for 1943	75 00
Souhegan Grange, hall rent for 1943	75 00
F. H. Willard:	
Use of grader	1,023 70
Cutting and drawing wood	120 30
Work done for M. D. Clark	36 20
A. L. Martin:	
Use of fire truck	\$9 00
Refund from fire department	90
Rotch Insurance Agency, refund	34 35
Chas. Pettingale Estate, one cord of wood	14 50
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$52,503 68
Plus balance on hand Feb. 1, 1943	8,059 34
Total	<hr/> \$60,563 02

RECAPITULATION

Paid out by orders of the selectmen	\$49,737 19
Balance on hand in treasury Feb. 1, 1944	10,825 83
Total	<u>\$60,563 02</u>

LIABILITIES

Souhegan National Bank and others, 15 serial notes of \$500 each	\$7,500 00
Amherst School District:	
Balance of appropriation	2,000 00
Dog taxes for 1943	326 05
	<u>\$9,826 05</u>

ASSETS

Due from:	
State Treasurer, bounties for 1943	\$ 17 10
Uncollected taxes:	
1937	55 89
1938	109 58
1939	138 28
1940	147 09
1941	267 77
1942	479 49
1943	6,021 97
Taxes bought by town—not yet redeemed:	
1938	12 76
1940	95 40
1941	175 58
1942	347 09
Total	<u>\$ 7,868 00</u>
Plus balance on hand Feb. 1, 1944	10,825 83
Total Assets	<u>\$18,693 83</u>
Assets exceed Liabilities by	\$8,867 78

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Treasurer.

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,

Town Auditors.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Town Officers' Salaries:

Appropriation \$1315.00

Expended:		
Ernest H. Peaslee, selectman	\$250 00	
Ashton L. Martin, selectman	250 00	
Ralph C. Bills, selectman	250 00	
H. R. Elliott, tax collector	200 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town clerk	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, town treasurer	150 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk of trust funds	20 00	
Pauline M. Clark, clerk of		
trust funds	30 00	
M. D. Clark, auditor for 2 years	10 00	
H. B. Burt, auditor	5 00	
	-----	\$1315 00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Appropriation \$650.00

Expended:		
Vincent P. Brine, supplies	\$ 56 91	
Ralph C. Bills, use of car	35 00	
Z. B. Kemp, attending clerks'		
meeting	4 70	
Z. B. Kemp, tel. and supplies	17 40	
Z. B. Kemp, drawing up deeds	6 50	
Rotch Insurance Agency, bonds	45 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	34 81	
Cabinet Press, printing town		
reports	138 60	
Cabinet Press, supplies	57 10	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	5 90	
Donat Corriveau, looking up		
deeds	42 65	
A. L. Keyes Agency, bonds	85 06	

Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., supplies	5 25	
W. A. Proctor, supplies	2 50	
Remington Rand Inc., supplies	15 75	
Alice K. Peaslee, clerical work	22 00	
Pauline M. Clark, supplies	2 40	
New Hampshire Collectors Association, dues	2 00	
A. L. Martin, supplies	1 50	
Ernest H. Peaslee, use of car, postage and telephone	5 00	
C. Bradley Frost, legal advice	25 00	
Souhegan National Bank, safety deposit box	5 00	
National Automobile Dealers Association, guide book	8 00	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing names	1 10	
H. R. Elliott, supplies	23 58	
H. R. Elliott, paid registry deeds	4 00	
H. R. Elliott, attending tax collec- tors' meeting	3 00	
H. R. Elliott, postage and one-half of telephone	24 10	
	-----	\$681 81

Election and Registration:

Appropriation \$120.00

Expended:	
Harold H. Wilkins, moderator	\$ 6 00
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., ass't. moderator	5 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor for 1942	35 00
Frederick W. Brown, supervisor for 1943	17 00
H. R. Elliott, supervisor for 1943	17 00

Mrs. Angeline Ryan, ballot clerk for 1942	10 00	
Dwight P. Brown, ass't to voters in 1942	5 00	
Dwight P. Brown, ass't to voters town meeting	5 00	
Frank L. Pearson, ballot clerk town meeting	5 00	
Allen Howard, ballot clerk town meeting	5 00	
Harold Perry, police services	5 00	
The Cabinet Press, supplies	18 75	
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	40	
	-----	\$134 15

Town Hall:
Appropriation \$325.00

Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, janitor	\$180 00	
Dwight P. Brown, wood and hauling	8 50	
Public Service Co., lights	53 68	
Rotch Insurance Agency, insurance	63 50	
Leo D. Flanagan, labor & material	9 40	
A. L. Martin, labor	1 00	
Guy H. Nelson, sawing, drawing wood	12 00	
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies	4 96	
	-----	\$333 04

Police Department:
Appropriation \$400.00

Expended:

C. H. Wetherbee:	
Services Fourth of July	\$52 00
Hallowe'en night	12 00

Dances at lake	51 00	
Trouble calls	21 00	
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	\$136 00	
Civilian Defense:		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	48 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, paint	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$189 60

Fire Department:
Appropriation \$1400.00

Expended:		
A. L. Martin, fire chief	\$ 25 00	
A. L. Martin, forest fire warden	25 00	
A. L. Daniels, fire ward	15 00	
Walter Ryan, janitor	75 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., firemen's salaries	200 00	
Lawrence Engine Co., insurance on firemen	126 00	
A. L. Martin, grass and brush fires	981 22	
A. L. Martin, chimney fires	34 60	
A. L. Martin, house fires	104 30	
Milford Water Works, 2 hydrants, 1942-43	80 00	
Public Service Co., lights	70 88	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	39 00	
A. L. Martin, labor & supplies	8 71	
A. L. Martin, taking care of waterholes	23 50	
Andrew J. Raymond, supplies	16 06	
Clark's Garage, labor & supplies	47 75	
Milford Grain & Coal Co., coal	28 70	
Guy Nelson, sawing and delivering wood	3 50	
Mrs. Gault, labor	13 25	
American LaFrance, hose	52 46	

Gus Peterson, labor	4 50	
W. A. Proctor, insurance	5 00	
Charles A. Tracy, insurance	35 92	
Rotch Insurance Co., insurance	122 84	
Forestry and Recreation Dept., lanterns	5 50	
Milford Fire Dept.	415 39	
Merrimack Fire Dept.	90 85	
Hollis Fire Dept.	344 20	
Antrim Fire Dept.	39 00	
Peterboro Fire Dept.	48 15	
Litchfield Fire Dept.	34 15	
Weare Fire Dept.	17 00	
Wilton Fire Dept.	138 18	
Bedford Fire Dept.	387 61	
Brookline Fire Dept.	126 95	
Goffstown Fire Dept.	44 90	
Pelham Fire Dept.	98 60	
Greenville Fire Dept.	137 32	
	-----	\$4065 99
Credits:		
Use of fire truck	\$ 89 00	
Forest fires	1438 43	
Refund on insurance	35 25	
	-----	\$1562 68

Town Aid:

Appropriation \$1300.00

Expended:

For Eddie Ballou:

Hillsboro County Farm board and care \$86 39

For Charles Pettingale:

Andrew J. Raymond goods \$15 29

Frank Hartshorn Co. wood 14 50

Hillsboro hospital 10 00

----- 39 79

For Lillian Newton:
H. R. Elliott, goods 29 00

For Mrs. Clarence Frost:
Geo. L. Hilton M. D., medical
care \$ 1 50
Clarence L. Trow, rent 143 00
Richard Sherman, wood 12 00
Ober Clothing Co., goods 8 74
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 40
----- 165 64

For Mrs. Florence Grant:
Dr. James S. Black, medical care \$ 59 00
H. R. Elliott, goods 101 56
Nashua Memorial Hospital, medi-
cal care 97 00
----- 257 56

For Mrs. Celia Merrill:
Mrs. Celia Merrill, cash \$20 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 7 50
Guy Nelson, drawing wood 4 00
Richard Sherman, wood 12 00
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 109 31
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel 24 68
----- 177 49

For S. Martin:
Richard Sherman, wood \$12 00
Guy Nelson, drawing wood 11 00
Frank Hartshorn Co., wood 40 50
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 154 75
----- 218 25

For A. A. Clark:
Home Owners Loan Corp., rent \$120 00
Andrew J. Raymond, goods 208 36
Guy Nelson, sawing and
drawing wood 4 00

Frank Hartshorn Co., wood	10 50	
	-----	342 86

		\$1316 98

Soldiers' Aid:
Appropriation \$75.00

Expended:		
James Doyle Est., rent		\$60 00

Dog Damage:

Expended:		
C. H. Wetherbee, dog officer	\$28 50	
James P. Melzer Est., goods	9 22	
Wheeler and Clark	8 02	
Esther G. Crocker, hens killed	9 50	
	-----	\$55 24

Health Department:
Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:		
C. H. Wetherbee, health officer		\$14 62

Vital Statistics:
Appropriation \$50.00

Expended:		
Z. B. Kemp	\$29 25	
Dr. Oscar Burns	1 50	
Dr. Samuel Fraser	25	
Dr. Clifford Howland	50	
Rev. J. E. LeBosquet	25	
Rev. William Weston	25	
	-----	\$32 00

Bounties:

Expended:		
A. L. Martin	\$12 10	
E. H. Peaslee	5 00	
	-----	\$17 10

Town Maintenance:
Appropriation \$4700.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		\$5425 56
Credits:		
Fisk Highway Fund	\$ 38 63	
Malcolm D. Clark, labor	36 20	
Rental of grader	847 98	
Town of Amherst, labor on wood	120 30	

Oiling:

Appropriation	\$2000.00	
Credit: Use of grader	175.72	
Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		\$2175 72

Snow:

Appropriation \$2000.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		\$1674 14

T. R. A.:

Appropriation \$420.56

Expended:		
Treas. State of New Hampshire		\$420 56

General Expense:
Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard		\$89 55

Library:

Appropriation \$600.00

Expended:

Amherst Town Library	\$600 00
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Street Lights:

Appropriation \$1325.00

Expended:

Village lights	\$1036 00	
Baboosic Lake	255 00	
Beacon light	31 50	
	-----	\$1322 50

Old Age Assistance:

Appropriation \$1500.00

Expended:

Treas. State of New Hampshire	\$2130 60
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Memorial Day:

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

Andrew J. Raymond, flags and goods	\$10 00	
Rev. Amos F. Chase, services	5 00	
Rev. Edmund F. Quirk, speaker	10 00	
H. R. Elliott, goods	2 25	
Rodney C. Woodman, flowers	13 64	
	-----	\$40 89

Park and Playgrounds:

Appropriation \$250.00

Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, labor	\$240 00
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Cemeteries:

Appropriation \$500.00

Expended:

C. H. Hagar, sexton	\$498 24
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Taxes Bought by Town:

Expended:

H. R. Elliott, tax collector	\$1142 18	
Donat Corriveau, copying deeds	5 74	
	-----	\$1147 92

Interest:

Appropriation \$350.00

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$187 50	
Harriet C. Came Est.	30 00	
Elizabeth M. Proctor	15 00	
J. A. or M. E. Crawford	15 00	
	-----	\$247 50

Town Clock:

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:

Dwight P. Brown, care of clock	\$25 00	
Andrew J. Raymond, rope	8 05	
	-----	\$33 05

Long Term Notes:

Appropriation \$1500.00

Expended:

Souhegan National Bank	\$1500 00
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Auto Permit Fees:

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:

Z. B. Kemp	\$108 75
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County Tax:

Appropriation \$5746.69

Expended:

Treas. Hillsboro County	\$5746 69
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Trustees of Trust Funds:

Expended:		
Edward Towne	\$100	00
Ashton L. Martin	200	00
Charlotte A., Abby F. and Warren B. Boutelle	100	00
Luther Swenson	100	00
Sadie B. Wilkins	1000	00
	-----	\$1500 00

Special Appropriation for Spraying:

Appropriation \$100.00

Expended:		
The F. A. Bartlett Tree Expert Co.	\$100	00

Special Appropriation Town Dump:

Appropriation \$50.00

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard	\$27	90

Special Appropriation Honor Roll:

Appropriation \$60.00

Expended:		
Vernon D. Holt, labor	\$34	80
Amherst Men's Club, furnishing paint and labor	9	50
	-----	\$44 30

Special Appropriation for Wayfarers:

Appropriation \$25.00

Expended:		
Lester Adams, care of wayfarers	\$5	00

Cutting Wood:

Expended:		
Fred H. Willard, cutting and drawing wood	\$120	30

Rent of Town Hearse:

Expended:	
William Tuttle, storing hearse	\$10.00

Schools:

Appropriation	\$16,049.71
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Expended:	
School District of Amherst	\$16,312 49
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Total Payments	\$49,737 19

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOL D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

For Year Ending January 31, 1944

SUMMARY OF WARRANT LEVY OF 1943

Dr.

To property taxes	\$40,280 39	
To poll taxes	1,136 00	
To National Bank tax	40 00	
	-----	\$41,456 39
To extra taxes collected	33 50	
To interest collected	1 15	
To summons charges collected	13 60	
	-----	48 25

		\$41,504 64

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$35,083 33	
By discount allowed	343 09	
By abatements	56 25	
By uncollected taxes:		
Property	5,747 97	
Polls	274 00	
	-----	\$41,504 64

LEVY OF 1942

Dr.

February 1, 1943:		
To uncollected taxes	\$7906 75	
To interest collected	272 60	
To summons charges collected	17 00	
	-----	\$8196 35

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$7387 42	
By abatements	329 44	
By uncollected property tax	379 49	
By uncollected poll taxes	100 00	
	-----	\$8196 35

LEVY OF 1941

Dr.

February 1, 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$294 72	
To interest collected	1 45	
To summons charges collected	60	
	-----	\$296 77

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$ 27 00	
By abatements	2 00	
By uncollected taxes	181 77	
By uncollected poll taxes	86 00	
	-----	\$296 77

LEVY OF 1940

Dr.

February 1, 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$156 89	
To interest collected	1 00	
To summons charges collected	60	
	-----	\$158 49

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$11 40	
By uncollected property taxes	53 09	
By uncollected poll taxes	94 00	
	-----	\$158 49

LEVY OF 1939

Dr.

February 1 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$242 88	
To interest collected	1 30	
To summons charges collected	60	
	-----	\$244 78

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$106 50	
By uncollected property taxes	86 28	
By uncollected poll taxes	52 00	
	-----	\$244 78

LEVY OF 1938

Dr.

February 1, 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$124 38	
To interest collected	3 40	
To summons charges collected	60	
	-----	\$128 38

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$18 80	
By uncollected property tax	63 58	
By uncollected poll taxes	46 00	
	-----	\$128 38

LEVY OF 1937

Dr.

February 1, 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$59 89	
To interest collected	1 80	
To summons charges collected	40	
	-----	\$62 09

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$ 6 20	
By uncollected property taxes	25 76	
By uncollected poll taxes	30 13	
	-----	\$62 09

LEVY OF 1936

Dr.

February 1, 1943:

To uncollected taxes	\$22 00	
To interest collected	1 25	
To summons charges collected	20	
	-----	\$23 45

Cr.

By remittance to treasurer	\$23 45	
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INTEREST AND SUMMONS CHARGES TOTALS

Interest collected	\$324 43	
Summons charges collected	33 60	
	-----	\$358 03

ABATEMENTS

From Levy of 1943	\$ 56 25
From Levy of 1942	329 44
From Levy of 1941	2 00
On property taken over by U. S. Government	246 85
On over taxes on property bought by town	517 24
On double taxes on property bought by town	199 84
(Itemized list on file in Tax Office)	

TAXES SOLD THE TOWN

To sale of 1942 taxes on Sept. 27, 1943	\$840 87
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REDEEMED TAXES

To collected from 1937 list	\$ 14 45	
To collected from 1939 list	62 36	
To collected from 1940 list	354 72	
To collected from 1941 list	452 15	
To collected from 1942 list	272 24	
	-----	\$1155 92
Interest		40 48

		\$1196 40
By remittance to treasurer		\$1196 40

TAXES DEEDED THE TOWN JAN. 15, 1944

From tax list bought by the town	\$1166 48
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Amherst, N. H., February 8, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT Fred H. Willard

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$4700 00
Credit:	
Fisk Highway Fund	38 63
Malcolm D. Clark, labor	36 20
Rental of grader	847 98
Town of Amherst, labor on wood	120 30

	\$5743 11
Fred H. Willard, foreman	\$471 70
Fred H. Willard, trucks	817 00
John Young, grader operator	459 40
Frank Bills, labor	490 75
George Parker, labor	403 50
Roland Goodwin, labor	420 00
Guy Bills, labor	99 50
Martin Van Buren, labor	2 50
Lester Adams, labor	12 75
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	31 50
Allbon Austin, labor	1 50
N. H. Highway Garage, labor	23 44
Andrew J. Raymond, tools	56 39
Converse & Peaslee, slabs	2 50
Ralph Leach, labor	8 00
Carl Bishop, labor	25 00
Hume Pipe Co., pipe	32 40
Leon Caswell labor	20 56
Daniel Steele, truck	57 34
Clark's Garage, gasoline	263 06
Hartshorn Co., lumber	2 80
Treas. State of N. H., gas roller	8 15
Fred H. Willard, check book	1 75
Horace Hanson, labor	76 00
Levi Lagoy, labor	36 00

Maurice Young, labor	31 00
Clarence Hanson, labor	21 75
Harry Boutelle labor	35 00
Winslow Hanson, labor	35 50
Elliott & Willard, gravel	183 55
William E. Bedders, compressor	43 33
John Smith, culvert stone	19 00
N. H. Explosive Co., grader blades	24 50
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	312 09
Sherburne Bros., plank	3 00
William Hart, mowing brush	87 00
Milford Machine Co., labor	5 00
Charles Pherson, repairs	11 75
Harold E. Russell, truck	46 20
William O. Mason, gas shovel and truck	230 40
Alex Provencal, labor	12 00
George B. Blood, truck	50 40
Patrick Levesque, truck	50 40
Guy Watkins, truck	50 40
George E. Daniels, truck	50 40
Richard Ramig, truck	50 40
Bert E. Gilmore, truck	50 40
Ralph M. Wiggan, truck	48 30
Robert E. Courage, truck	86 40
William O. Lamson, truck	50 40
Hugh Ferguson, labor	13 50

	\$5425 56

GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation \$100.00

R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	\$66 95
Fred H. Willard, supplies	22 60

	\$89 55

TOWN DUMP

Appropriation \$50.00

Fred H. Willard, truck	\$ 8 80
Roland Goodwin, labor	5 50
George Parker, labor	1 50
Frank Bills, labor	5 50
John Young, labor	6 60
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	\$27 90

SNOW

Appropriation \$2000.00

Fred H. Willard, foreman	\$ 52 20
Fred H. Willard, truck	853 51
John Young, labor	91 80
George Byam, truck	36 35
Frank Bills, labor	127 50
Roland Goodwin, labor	95 25
Ralph Bills, labor	16 50
Martin Van Buren, labor	26 50
A. J. Raymond, supplies	10 68
Thomas Malone, labor	3 25
Lewis Hayward, labor	17 75
George Parker, labor	20 75
Charles Lincoln, sand	15 75
Fred Townes, labor	15 50
Horace Hanson, labor	12 50
Winslow Hanson, labor	8 50
Levi Lagoy, labor	12 50
Allbon Austin, labor	12 25
Harry Boutelle, labor	4 50
Maurice Young, labor	16 50
Guy Bills, labor	4 00
Lawrence Peterson, labor	1 50
J. S. Holland, labor	2 00
Martin Stone, labor	3 00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, salt	42 00
N. C. Miller, labor	3 00
J. D. Fuller, labor	2 50
R. C. Hazelton Co., blades and repairs	107 14
Ralph Plummer, labor	8 50
Clark's Garage	40 26
County Stores, wire	10 20
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	\$1674 14

OIL ACCOUNT

Appropriation \$2000 00

Credit:

Rental of grader 175 72

\$2175 72

Fred H. Willard, foreman	\$ 36 60
Fred H. Willard, trucks	99 00
Frank Bills, labor	28 50
George Parker, labor	28 50
John Young, grader operator	34 50
Roland Goodwin, labor	28 00
Victor Maki, labor	19 25
John Daniels, labor	25 15
Alex Provencal, labor	19 25
Leon Caswell, labor	16 24
William Holt, labor	15 25
William Stoddard, labor	15 25
Daniel Steele, sweeper and truck	59 83
Carl Bishop, labor	14 50
Charles Lincoln, sand	23 40
Oliver Carleton, truck	8 50
Koppers Company, oil	1704 00
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	\$2175 72

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for Town of Amherst.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

This is to certify that I have issued Permits for the Registration of Motor Vehicles from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, to the following amounts:

For the year 1942	\$ 50
For the year 1943	1150 84

Total	\$1151 34

And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have received for Dog Licenses issued from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, amounts as follows:

Male dogs	\$281 33
Female dogs	109 16
Kennels	24 00

Total	\$414 49
Less Clerk's commissions	33 20

(Balance due Town) Total	\$381 29
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And I have paid the same to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

This is to certify that I have issued Sunday Licenses from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944 to amount as follows:

Five licenses at \$1.00 each	\$5 00
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And I have paid them to the Town Treasurer.

Z. B. KEMP,
Town Clerk.

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Town Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF AMHERST, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944.

Name of Fund and Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal., Income Feb. 1, 1943	Income During Year	Expended in Year	bal. on Hand Feb. 1, '44
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 1	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$8,875 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 2	Mechanics Savings Bank	2,000 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 3	Souhegan Savings Bank	1,035 00				
	U. S. Government Bonds	3,000 00				
Amal. Cemetery Fund No. 4	Manchester Savings Bank	7,000 00	\$707 70	\$ 508 24		
David Fiske Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	1,000 00	(cemetary)	25 31		
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00		5 15		
	Amoskeag Savings Bank		(Library)	538 70	485 55	700 85
Parker Cemetery & Library Fund	Souhegan Savings Bank	2,000 00	404 72	20 00	20 00	
Spaulding School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4,500 00		36 49		441 21
Spaulding School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	3,375 00		113 20	113 20	
Spaulding School Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	4,000 00		67 50	67 50	
Spaulding School Fund	Wilton Savings Bank	withdrawn		12 50	12 50	
Nutt School Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5,000 00		7 50	7 50	
Aaron Lawrence School Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	1,500 00		100 00	100 00	
Miss Lawrence School Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	500 00		22 58	22 58	
French Library Fund	Nashua Trust Co. (prin. withdrawn)		43 49	8 17	15 00	36 66
Emma L. Clark Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000 00		25 15	25 15	
George W. George Library Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500 00		12 66	12 66	
Geo. W. Putnam Cemetery Fund	Mechanics Savings Bank	500 00		12 65	12 65	
Geo. W. Putnam Cemetery Fund	U. S. Government Bonds	1,000 00		23 11		
Alice M. Wilkins Cemetery Fund	Wilton Savings Bank		203 95			227 06
David Fiske Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2,000 00	231 00	56 12		287 12
	Manchester Savings Bank	1,500 00	89	37 71	38 63	
	Totals,	\$19,185 00	\$1591 75	\$1094 07	\$932 92	\$1752 90

The following gifts have been received during 1943, for care of Cemetery Lots of: Sadie S. Wilkins \$1000.00; Horace S. Bou-telle \$100.00; Edward Towns \$100.00; Ashton L. Martin \$200.00; M. Luther Swenson \$100.00. All were added to Amalgamated Cemetery Fund No. 4.

PAULINE M. CLARK, Treasurer of Trust Funds of Town of Amherst.

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
OF THE TOWN OF AMHERST, N. H.
For the Year Ending January 31, 1944**

RECEIPTS

On hand Feb. 1, 1943	\$ 707 70
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept.	404 72
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co.	43 49
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept.	203 95
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank	231 00
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank	89
Total interest received during 1943	1094 07

	\$2685 82

RECAPITULATION

Balance on hand in checking account	\$ 760 85
Accrued int. in Souhegan Savings Dept.	441 21
Accrued int. in Nashua Trust Co.	36 66
Accrued int. in Wilton Savings Dept.	227 06
Accrued int. in Manchester Savings Bank	287 12
Total amount paid out during 1943	932 92

	\$2685 82

PAULINE M. CLARK,
FREDERICK W. BROWN,
HAROLD H. WILKINS,
Trustees.

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.

ANNUAL REPORT OF AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

The sixty-fourth report of the trustees and librarian of Amherst Town Library is herewith submitted. This covers the year ending January 31, 1944.

Mr. W. T. Whittle has served as President of the Library Board, Miss Bertha Piper as Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Perry and Dr. John LeBosquet as House and Grounds Committee, Mrs. Donald Davis and Mr. Charles F. Prior as Book Committee.

In March Miss Rosalie Norris, who had served efficiently for five years as Librarian, resigned to accept a position in the library at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Miss Margaret Moser was elected by the Board to succeed Miss Norris as Librarian. A summary of Miss Moser's report follows: The library now contains well over 10,000 volumes. Two hundred and thirty-four books were added during 1943; of these 160 were purchased and 70 were donated. Circulation of books and magazines to adults amounted to 5580 and to juveniles 2600.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Miss Brenda Allen, Miss Patricia Aytoun, Mrs. Norwin Bean, Mrs. Ralph Bills, Mr. Cleveland J. Campbell, Miss Joan Clark, Mrs. Willis T. Fisher, Mrs. Philip Holmes, Dr. John LeBosquet, Miss Shirley Merrill, Mrs. Forrest Miller, Miss Donna Nelson, Mrs. Daniel Norris, Mrs. George Spaulding.

In November the Amherst Parent-Teacher Association was invited to be a guest at the library. Miss Moser gave a talk on books and members of the Library Board spoke on other matters relating to the library.

BERTHA PIPER, Secretary-Treasurer.
MARGARET MOSER, Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT **January 31, 1944**

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 98 53	
Appropriation	600 00	
Fines	42 00	
French Fund	25 15	
George Fund	12 65	
Clark Fund	12 66	
Parker Fund	20 00	
Refund on insurance	1 00	
Gift	1 00	
Check on which payment was stopped	1 00	
Sale of books	8 41	
Refund on "Yankee"	2 47	
	-----	\$824 87

PAYMENTS

Books	\$274 10	
Magazines	41 35	
Salary	242 92	
Lights	16 64	
Grounds	19 03	
Fuel	83 25	
Supplies	15 00	
Upkeep and miscellaneous:		
Insurance	10 00	
P. O. box	1 80	
Binding	18 24	
Repair roof	10 10	
Filing and cataloging	10 00	
Balance on hand	82 44	
	-----	\$824 87

Amherst, N. H., February 5, 1944.

We hereby certify that we have examined the

foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,
Auditors for the Town of Amherst.

AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Mr. Arthur L. Underwood, Chairman	1944
Mrs. Cevie Weston	1946
Mr. Ralph P. Currier	1945
Harold C. Bowley	Superintendent
Z. B. Kemp	Clerk and Treasurer
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr.	Moderator
Oscar Burns, M. D.	School Physician
Esther McCormick R. N.	School Nurse
Clarence H. Hagar	Truant Officer
James Phelps	Janitor

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1943-1944

Begin	Close
September 8, 1943	December 17, 1943
December 29, 1943	February 18, 1944
February 28, 1944	April 21, 1944
May 1, 1944	June 8

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1944-1945

Begin	Close
September 6, 1944	December 22, 1944
January 2, 1945	February 16, 1945
February 26, 1945	April 20, 1945
April 30, 1945	June—to be determined

Warrant for Annual School Meeting

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Amherst, New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March 1944, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

10. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs and alterations of school property and for new equipment.

11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Amherst this 7th day of February 1944.

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
R. P. CURRIER,
C. M. WESTON,
School Board.

BUDGET
July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

A. Amount Required for Support of Schools:

	Budget 1943-44	Proposed March 1944
Teachers' salaries	\$9000 00	\$9930 00
Textbooks	250 00	250 00
Scholars' supplies	350 00	350 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00	25 00
Other expenses of instruction	200 00	200 00
Janitor service	650 00	715 00
Fuel	600 00	600 00
Water, light & janitor's supplies	200 00	225 00
Minor repairs and expenses	250 00	250 00
Health supervision	175 00	175 00
Transportation	3100 00	3000 00
Payment of elementary tuition	360 00	252 00
Other special activities	75 00	75 00
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	\$15,220 00	\$16,047 00

**B. Amount Required for Statutory
and Other Requirements:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 212 00	\$ 212 00
Truant officer and school census	50 00	50 00
Supt.'s excess salary	289 00	323 00
Per capita tax	444 00	418 00
Payment of principal of debt	1000 00	1000 00
Payment of interest on debt	45 00	15 00
Administration	250 00	250 00
	-----	-----
	\$2290 00	\$2268 00
	-----	-----
Total Amount Required	\$17,510 00	\$18,315 00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30	\$ 00 00	\$ 200 00
State aid	1500 00	1100 00
Dog tax	200 00	200 00
Income from trust funds	325 00	325 00
Elementary school tuition receipts	00 00	108 00
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	\$2025 00	\$1933 00
Assessment required to balance budget	\$15,485 00	\$16,382 00

A. L. UNDERWOOD,
R. P. CURRIER,
C. M. WESTON,

School Board.

February 7, 1944.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report of Amherst School District for Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Total Receipts	\$16,677 25
Total Payments	16,647 52

Balance on hand June 30, 1943	\$29 73

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization fund (state aid)	\$ 1,545 16
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
By appropriation voted March 1942	14,000 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	\$262 78
Elementary school tuitions	191 00
Income from local trust funds	333 33
Other receipts	69 07

	\$56 18

Total Receipts from all sources	\$16,401 34
Cash on hand July 1, 1942	275 91

GRAND TOTAL	\$16,677 25

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 275 91
Appropriation for 1942-43	
as voted March 1942	\$14,000 00
Dog tax	262 78
Trust Funds:	
Spalding Fund	\$195 75
Nutt Fund	100 00
A. Lawrence Fund	22 58
Miss Lawrence Fund	15 00
	----- 333 33
State Treasurer (state aid)	1,545 16
Received from all other sources	260 07
	----- 16,401 34
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$16,677 25
Less School Board orders paid	16,647 52

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$29 73

Z. B. KEMP,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Amherst, of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

MALCOLM D. CLARK,
H. B. BURTT,

July 7, 1943.

Auditors.

**ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT TO STATE
BOARD OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL BOARD
AND SELECTMEN**

**District Revenue Voted March 9, 1943 for Fiscal Year
July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944**

Amounts appropriated for:

Support of high school	\$ 4,088 00	
Support of elementary schools	11,132 00	
	-----	\$15,220 00
Salaries of district officers	\$212 00	
Truant officer & school census	50 00	
Supt.'s excess salary	289 00	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	444 00	
Payment of principal on debt	1000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	45 00	
Administration	250 00	
Special: Insurance	180 00	
	-----	2,470 00
Total amount of School Board's		-----
Budget and special appropriations	\$17,690 00	
Less estimated income	1,640 29	

Amount to be raised		\$16,049 71

Z. B. KEMP,
Clerk of School District.

March 9, 1943.

PAYMENTS**July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943**

(Classification and numbering conform to state accounting system required in state-aided districts.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$212 00	
2. Supt.'s salary account	289 00	
3. Truant officer & school census	50 00	
4. Expenses of administration	205 93	
	-----	\$756 93

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$8200 63	
6. Textbooks	285 64	
7. Scholars' supplies	304 60	
8. Flags and appurtenances	00 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	96 48	
	-----	\$8887 35

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$650 00	
11. Fuel	466 16	
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies	219 47	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	337 51	
	-----	\$1673 14

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$ 176 25	
15. Transportation	3100 00	
16. High school and academy tuition	93 75	
17. Elementary school tuition	430 60	
18. Other special activities	24 50	
	-----	\$3825 10

Fixed Charges:

19. Tax for state wide supervision	\$430 00	
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt	\$1000 00	
25. Payments of int. on debt	75 00	
	-----	\$1075 00

Total Payments for All Purposes		\$16,647 52

Expenditures Distributed as Follows:

General expenses	\$ 2,261 93	
For support of high school	3,691 65	
For support of elem. schools	10,693 94	
	-----	\$16,647 52

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

1. Salaries of District Officers:

Ralph P. Currier, school board	\$50 00	
Alice O. Sawyer, school board	37 50	
Arthur L. Underwood, school board	50 00	
Cevie Weston, school board	12 50	
Z. B. Kemp, treasurer	50 00	
Z. B. Kemp, clerk	4 00	
Harold H. Wilkins, Jr., moderator	4 00	
H. B. Burtt, auditor	2 00	
Malcolm D. Clark, auditor	2 00	
	-----	\$212 00

2. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union No. 40,		
account of Harold C. Bowley		\$289 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Clarence Hagar, truant officer	\$25 00	
Eric Hare, school census enum.	25 00	
	-----	\$50 00

4. Expenses of Administration:

Edward E. Babb, stamp and pad	\$ 2 78	
Harold C. Bowley, tel. tolls	65	
Vincent P. Brine, stamps and envs.	17 92	
Raymond A. Dyer, Treas., Union		
expenses	160 00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., record sheets	1 55	
Robert W. Googins, office expenses	5 58	
J. L. Hammett Co., filing box	67	
Estate of James P. Melzer,		
200 enum. cards	1 75	
Milford School District, tel., map,		
booklets	9 92	
A. H. Rice & Co., record case	3 91	
Mrs. Cevie Weston, ribbon	1 20	
	-----	\$205 93

5. Teachers' Salaries:

	(Tax)	
Charlotte A. Boutelle, III-IV	\$ 9 78	\$ 940 22
Arlene L. Caldwell, I-II	9 78	940 22
Dorothy Davis, VII-XII	17 28	1182 72
Paulyne Dick, VII-XII	11 28	988 72
Richard H. Heneage, Hdm.		
to Oct. 30		337 77
Flora A. White, sub.		22 50
Robert W. Googins, Hdm.	34 16	1383 34
Margaret Moser, sub.		22 50
Josephine S. Stillings, V-VI	8 78	921 22
Florence Cooney, sub.		20 00
Bertha L. Piper, VII-XII	17 28	1182 72
Elsie F. Wheeler, Elem. music		150 00
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
Victory Tax		108 70

		\$8200 63

High \$2993.68; Elem. \$5206.95

6. Textbooks:

Allyn and Bacon	\$25 56	
American Book Co.	56 69	
Arlo Publishing Co.	2 86	
Boston Music Co.	93	
Ginn and Co.	14 15	
D. C. Heath Co.	3 17	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	76 62	
Macmillan Co.	2 53	
Row, Peterson and Co.	9 95	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	53 24	
Silver Burdett Co.	23 01	
Tolman Bindery	9 60	
O. H. Toothaker	7 33	
	-----	\$285 64

High \$57.40; Elem. \$228.24

7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb and Co.	\$106 38	
Civic Education Service	24 60	
Gledhill Bros.	25 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	81 76	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1 83	
Philip H. James	25 31	
Life	3 50	
Row, Peterson and Co.	19 63	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	16 41	
	-----	\$304 60
High \$47.48; Elem. \$257.12		

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edw. E. Babb & Co., ditto supplies	\$10 81	
Frontier Press of Boston, atlas	4 95	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	13 72	
Catherine E. Hammond, lip reading	42 00	
Macmillan Co., reference books	3 12	
Est. of James P. Melzer,		
report cards	7 55	
Roberts' Express, trans.	4 70	
Row, Peterson and Co., cards	6 51	
Chas. Scribner's Sons, library books	3 12	
	-----	\$96 48
High \$25.77; Elem. \$70.71		

10. Janitor Service:

James Phelps, Village Bldg.		
and Clark School (tax 1.20)	648 80	
Collector of Internal Revenue	1 20	
	-----	\$650 00
High \$199.60; Elem. \$450.40		

11. Fuel:

Milford Grain & Coal Co., coal	\$300 00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., oil	166 16	
	-----	\$466 16
High \$150.00; Elem. \$316.16		

12. Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., soap	\$ 9 38	
Ralph P. Currier, wax and disinf.	20 00	
Milford Prod. Co., seal, wax, towels	82 85	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	98 56	
Raymond's, bulbs and file	1 05	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, supplies	7 63	
	-----	\$219 47
High \$65.10; Elem. \$154.37		

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Elizabeth Gault, repairs	\$ 22 61	
Clarence H. Hagar, sharpen lawnmower	1 25	
Home Insulation Co. of N. H., Clark	302 40	
Randolph Kruger, repairs at Clark	5 00	
Gust. Peterson, repairs at high sch.	1 00	
Raymond's, repair materials	90	
C. A. Spaulding, repairs	3 00	
Chas. F. Woollett & Son, dry cells	1 35	
	-----	\$337 51
High \$1.62; Elem. \$335.89		

14. Medical Inspection:

Dr. Oscar Burns, med. inspection	\$87 50	
Raymond A. Dyer, tongue depressors	1 25	
Milford Red Cross, nurse service	87 50	
	-----	\$176 25
High \$32.75; Elem. \$143.50		

15. Transportation:

Malcolm D. Clark, all elementary	\$3100 00
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16. High School Tuition:

Milford School Dist., aeronautics students	\$93 75
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17. Elementary Tuition:

Merrimack School District	\$254 00	
Milford School District	176 60	
	-----	\$430 60

18. Other Special Activities:

Amherst T. E. A., light and rent	
at Milford Gym	\$ 9 50
Cevie Weston, Lawrence prizes	15 00

	\$24 50

19. Tax for State-wide Supervision:

State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax	\$430 00
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24. Payment of Principal of Debt:

Souhegan National Bank, note No. 5	\$1000 00
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25. Payment of Interest on Debt:

G. W. Farley, int. on notes No. 6	
and No. 7	\$60 00
Souhegan National Bank, int.	
on note No. 5	15 00

	\$75 00

Total Payments during 1942-1943	\$16,647 52

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (Commissioner's Report 1941), and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

R. P. CURRIER,
CEVIE M. WESTON,
A. L. UNDERWOOD,
School Board.

HAROLD C. BOWLEY, Superintendent.
July 6, 1943.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Amherst, N. H:

I herewith present my fifth annual report, the twenty-fifth in the series. I trust you will give your attention and consideration to the five sections which follow:

1. The Teaching Staff:

One could easily spend the whole space of this report dealing with this topic, as the greatest difficulties of the present belong in this category. During the last three years, there have been seven changes in the high school staff and three in the elementary. One transferred to another teaching position, three entered the Service, one took other employment, one retired for family reasons, and one was not interested to return. The three elementary teachers left for marriage. The following changes in the teaching staff have occurred since June 1, 1943:

Flora Charter, Candia, N. H., replaced Arlene Caldwell.

Mary Jane Marr, Temple, N. H., replaced Mrs. Dorothy Davis.

Martine Merriam, Pelham, N. H., replaced Paulyne Dick.

E. Belle Whittemore, W. Andover, N. H., replaced Mrs. Josephine Stillings.

One of the contributing causes of so many changes lies with a lower salary scale than prevails among neighboring towns or in the State. Many improvements have been effected over previous years but we must remember that other towns have also increased their compensation, thus leaving Amherst with a somewhat lower standard of salary. Living expenses increase for teachers as well as for any other group of citizens and are expected to increase during the coming year. Therefore, an increase in compensation

seems imperative and is recommended to you in the budget. I hope it will be adequate to meet the needs which we must anticipate so far in advance.

Along with living conditions, the thought goes through one's mind of how much appreciation there is of teachers and their services. I wonder how many parents or friends of the school have sought the acquaintance of the teachers, how many have invited them to their homes, how many have sought them as a companion in a social way. We must remember that many of these people are from out-of-town and are working in our midst and for our benefit. Must they make their whole social life among themselves, or will you seek to make them a part of your club, your lodge, or your community? In other words, may we not seek for appreciation before condemnation?

It has been, indeed, fortunate that you were able to enjoy the services of the present efficient staff. Next year the story may be different as some changes are expected for one reason or another; among them, the draft and marriage. However, I hope the improved salary schedule will help us overcome some of these handicaps.

2. Improvements and Commendations:

Since the last report the principal improvement made has been at the Clark School, which was insulated about a year ago. This improvement has resulted in quite a saving in oil consumption at that building. Those desks and chairs which needed refinishing were revarnished last summer. The Board has tried to keep the buildings in good condition—which is, in my opinion, a wise policy. Major repairs coming within any one year are too costly. Spreading the expense over several years makes for less cost in the end.

I commend to your attention the activities of the P. T. A. which has been so beneficial to the children in your town. I am sure the officers of this Association

would welcome more people to its membership. Among their activities, the Dental Clinic is most in the public eye.

I know you will feel pride in the knowledge that with the succeeding year you will be freed from debt. The new budget calling for a debt payment is for the last payment on the Clark School.

3. Recommendations:

Some redecorating of classrooms ought to be attempted this coming summer. I know the difficulties in the labor market but long term planning might solve even this difficulty.

4. The Future:

In this section I wish to discuss very briefly four problems and leave them with you for your thought and possible action:

A. We have the demobilized soldier returning to take his place in our civilian life. He comes back after an experience somewhere else. He can't help but be changed; he can't help but be different from the boy who left. What will be his desires toward education? Some of these men will be still young and will desire to complete their high school education. Shall we be thinking of full-time or even part-time educational opportunities for these demobilized soldiers?

B. Many pupils who have not been in school for a year or two will be returning from private employment. What are the opportunities that are going to be offered to them to fit them for a new type of activity or employment?

C. Shall we expect changes in the curriculum? One must remember that these people who return and those who are coming on from elementary grades will be definitely air-minded. They will desire and demand more Science and more Mathematics. Because of this global war, they will seek more and more information

concerning international affairs and foreign languages. What shall we expect in this regard?

D. What is the school's part in the transition which must occur to change our economy from war-time to peace-time? Many of our schools have been called upon to assist industry and agriculture or other pursuits to train workers for a war-time economy. When the war is over will industry and agriculture expect and anticipate the schools to help make the transition to peace-time pursuits?

5. Conclusion:

Let me call your attention to the local reports which are presented herewith. The usual financial statistics of the State Board of Education have not been published yet and are therefore omitted from this report. I acknowledge with a great deal of satisfaction the support and consideration that you, the citizens, the School Board, and my associates, have given me during the past year. It is indeed a privilege to have been able to render whatever service it has been my lot to perform.

Very respectfully,

HAROLD C. BOWLEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 7, 1944.

STATISTICS FOR 1942-1943

Average number of half-days in session	337
Whole number of different pupils registered:	
Girls 91; Boys 91; Total	182
Enrollment by grades: I-17; II-19; III-16; IV-12;	
V-20; VI-20; VII-20; VIII-20; IX-10; X-9;	
XI-8; XII-11; Total	182
Average daily attendance in high school for year	32.59
Per cent of attendance in high school for year	94.14
Average daily attendance in elementary	
schools for year	29.49
Per cent of attendance in elementary schools	
for year	94.19
Per cent of attendance in all schools for year	94.16
Number of cases of tardiness in high school	35
Number of cases of tardiness in all schools	187
Number not absent nor tardy during school year	8
Av. salary of women high school teachers	\$1150
Average salary of elementary teachers	\$950
Number of visits made to schools by:	
School Board members	17
Superintendent of Schools	120
Citizens (includes special occasions)	94
Number of School Board meetings held	12

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—JUNE 1943

Naomi Aytoun	Shirley Long
Barbara Bragdon	Ruth Powers
Lucy Spofford	Barbara Weston
°Philip Currier	Florence Young
°Roger Underwood	†Thomas Malone
°Maurice Young	
(°Awarded War Emergency Diploma; †Awarded War Emergency Certificate.)	

PUPILS COMPLETING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL JUNE 1943

Edith Adams	Bradford Locke
Muriel Bragdon	Mildred Malone
Thomas Butler	John O'Connell
Esther Crocker	Thaddeus Stanley
Richard Crocker	Carl Wilson
Allen Ferretti	June Young
Mona Haywood	William Harding
Barbara Howard	Leona Lagoy

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

Brenda Allen, Muriel Bragdon, Thelma Lamb, Edward Mack, Ann Ruonala, Elizabeth Willard, Carl Wilson, Neta Whicher.

RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS SEPTEMBER 1943

Eric Hare, Enumerator

Number of children 5 to 16 years of age:	
Girls 90; Boys 71; Total	161
Total number of children 5 to 16 registered as members of local public schools (also 9 over 16 years of age)	147
Number of children attending elementary school outside of district	9
Number of children attending high school outside of district	* 6
Number 5 to 8 years of age not attending school	6
Number 8 to 14 years of age not attending school	2
Number 14 to 16 years of age not attending school	0
* Not at expense of School District	

REPORT OF HEADMASTER

To Superintendent of Schools Harold C. Bowley,
Members of the Amherst School Board, and
Citizens of Amherst:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of Amherst High School and grades seven and eight of the Village School.

Registration figures to date are: Grade 12—3; Grade 11—5; Grade 10—5; Grade 9—12; Grade 8—17; Grade 7—15.

Subjects offered in the high school this year alternate as usual with those of last year. Courses offered this year: English; Junior Business Training; History of Civilization; French II; Economic Geography; Latin I; Chemistry; Geometry; Sociology; Modern European History; Algebra; General Mathematics; Spanish I. The course in Spanish was offered for the first time this year.

Activity program for the year drawn up in September: September—supper; October—Hallowe'en Party; November—Fall Play; December, Christmas Party; January or February—Snow Party or Skating Party; March—Sophomore Hop; April—Spring Play; May—"Broadcaster"; if possible, a combined Junior and Senior Dance in May.

We have spent considerable time and effort on the chapel recreation hall. Glass has been repaired, stove moved, floors waxed, and the windows are being screened and the hall put into shape for basketball as well as other general activities. We hope this year at least to have worthwhile intra-mural basketball.

The school physician and nurse held their annual school health inspection in the Fall, and the usual health cards were sent home where needed. Milk is again being served daily at 2c a serving to those who want it.

The school has weekly dancing session for instruction in ballroom dancing open to all pupils of the school. This is being directed by Miss Marr.

We have been doing our part in the war effort. A period is devoted to this activity each week immediately following T. E. A. meeting. To date, we have sold over \$1000.00 in bonds and stamps. We also did our part in the Fall through those pupils who were released for agricultural work in the fields and orchards, their work materially helping in the fall harvest.

We wish to thank friends who have contributed material, time, and effort to us and our activities this year. The staff is particularly grateful to the Superintendent of Schools and the Board and to all who have given us of their spirit and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. GOOGINS,

Headmaster.

Amherst, N. H., February 1, 1944.

REPORT OF HEALTH SUPERVISION, 1942-1943

Dr. Oscar Burns, Examiner

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., School Nurse

Number of children examined: 162

The following defects and treatments were reported:

	Defects	Treatments
Underweight	3	0
Defective hearing	4	0
Anemia	1	0
Cardiac disease	1	0
Deformity	3	1
Defective teeth	23	9
Diseased tonsils	10	4
Enlarged glands	2	2

Parents were informed of all of the above cases.

Diseases reported:

Chicken Pox	3
Scarlet Fever	1
German Measles	7
Pediculosis	5
Skin Disease	2

A Dental Clinic was held in the Fall by the P. T. A. Sixty-four children were examined for dental defects and fifty-six received treatment.

125 children were given the skin test, two of whom were reactors.

VITAL STATISTICS

For Year Ending December 31, 1943

MARRIAGES

Date, Name, Age, Residence of Parties, By Whom Married

- Jan. 6, Curtis Randolph Worthen, 20, Waterbury, Conn., and Carolyn Alice Carter, 18, Amherst, by John E. LeBosquet, D.D.
- Apr. 24, Howard Robert Gray, 33, Rainelle, West Virginia, and Ruth Monroe Currier, 29, Cambridge, Mass., by D. H. McAninch, Minister.
- Apr. 29, Fosdick Jarvis Smith, 23, Amherst, and Grace Marie Harding, 20, Amherst, by Richard Pacini, Clergyman.
- May 9, William Bradford Buzzelle, 61, Laconia, N. H., and Alice Alberta Anderson, 44, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P.
- July 10, James Prescott Ritchie, 57, Amherst, and Edith Etna (Jones) Needham, 48, Milford, by William Weston, Hancock, N. H.
- Aug. 3, Vernon Miller Buffum, 18, New Boston, N. H., and Leona Lorraine LaGoy, 14, Amherst, by Zebina B. Kemp, J. P.

Report of Marriages Received From Out of Town

- Jan. 5, Fred Willard, 43, Amherst, and Margaret Reed, 24, Nashua, N. H., by Laurence F. Piper, Clergyman.
- Aug. 24, John Weston Towne, 31, Amherst, and Bernice Ruth Corey, 18, Brookline, N. H., by John E. LeBosquet, D. D.

BIRTHS

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 3, Dana Wheeler Keyes, Raymond Keyes, Viola Kerelick.

Children Born to Amherst Parents as Reported from Other Towns

- Jan. 7, Alice Josephine Byam, George E. Byam, Helen Wallace.
- Jan. 9, Kenneth Charles Wetherbee, Charles Hiram Wetherbee, Mabel Marie-Ann Devine.
- Feb. 1, Herbert Ira Harding, Jr., Herbert Ira Harding, Elizabeth Hutchins.
- Mar. 22, Robert Henry Junkins, Albert Henry Junkins, Ruby Irene Perkins.
- Apr. 18, Richard Hamilton Dunbar, Hamilton Palmer Dunbar, Felicite Child.

- June 7, Carlena Ann Merrill, Carl Sumner Merrill, Barbara Ann Murphy.
- June 16, David Allen Putnam, Albert LeRoy Putnam, Clara Gertrude Maffee.
- July 4, Beverly Jane Martin, Harry Joseph Martin, Ruth Arlene Estey.
- July 12, Albertina May Jones, Fred David Jones, Ada Blanche Gould.
- July 20, John Irving Giddings, John Giddings, Shirley Viola Perkins.
- Sept. 7, Dewey Wesley Smith, Jr., Dewey Wesley Smith, Eleanor Barbara Potter.
- Sept. 8, Dwain Evert Ford, Daniel Eugene Ford, Erdine Lothrop Hinckley.
- Oct. 28, Margaret Ann Willard, Fred Harold Willard, Margaret Reed.
- Nov. 10, Pamela Florence Going, Reginald Spaulding Going, Hazel Nina Murray.

DEATHS

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother

- Jan. 2, Martin Henry Sullivan, 66 yrs., 1 mo., 24 days, Coleman Sullivan, Sarah ??.
- Mar. 15, Cynthia E. Davenport, 81 yrs., 10 mos., 3 days, Edward Bennett, Hannah (Rowe).
- Mar. 29, Herbert Walter Newton, 71 yrs., 1 mo., 14 days, Charles H. Newton, Lucy Hunt.
- Apr. 16, Frederick Gale Hall, 27 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days, Edward Walter Hall, Inez Gale.
- Apr. 21, Mary McLean McKay, 73 yrs., 9 mos., 9 days, Donald McLean, Christina MacDonald.
- Aug. 19, Sven Charles Monson, 77 yrs., 6 mos., 19 days, Mans Hokinson, Anna Johnson.
- Dec. 15, Pamela Florence Going, 1 mo., 5 days, Reginald Going, Hazel Murray.

In addition to the above the following persons have been brought from out of town for burial:

James Joseph O'Neil, Milford, N. H.; Pauline Lowe, Lempster, N. H.; Carrie Ellen Hennigan, Braintree, Mass.; James Augustus Doyle, Goffstown, N. H.; Chester Moulton, Goffstown.

N. H.; Herbert Harvell, Fall River, Mass.; Daisy Florence Kirby, Nashua, N. H.; Mattie Conrey, Goffstown, N. H.; Warren C. Shaw, Gardner, Mass.; Bridget Connors, Nashua, N. H.; George N. Bosworth, Milford, N. H.; Samuel Gust Morrill, Milford, N. H.; Thomas Joshua Hutchinson, Milford, N. H.; Charles Pettingle, Goffstown, N. H.; Christiana Emeline Weston, Concord, N. H.; Leonard Reid, Goffstown, N. H.; Lewis A. Miles, Camp Stewart, Georgia; Anna L. Aikin, Manchester, N. H.; Catherine Mahoney, Goffstown, N. H.; Charles Augustus Rogers, Forest Hills Cemetery, Mass.; Willard H. Perham, Salem, N. Y.; Hattie H. Brown, Plainfield, Vt.; Ruth R. Dean, Middleton, Mass.; James P. Cassidy, Sr., Boscawen, N. H.; Kenneth Blair, Gerish, N. H.; Edward Frederick Curtis, Milford, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above records of Marriages, Births and Deaths are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Z. B. KEMP,

Town Clerk of Amherst, N. H.

January 11, 1944.

